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## Commons To Spend But Little Time On Opening Debate

House at Ottawa, Starting Discussion on Address in Reply to Speech From Throne, Expects Few Speeches and Early Beginning on Bills Which Are Listed for Members' Attention and Votes at 1930 Session

### TEN KILLED IN CUBA BY EXPLOSION

Four Men Seriously Injured When Hayana Pumping Plant Boiler Blows Up

Canadian Press  
Havana, Feb. 24.—With the introduction of bills and the laying on the table of the House of Commons of reports outstanding. One of the early government measures expected is that which rewrites and consolidates the Grain Act. It will be referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. The bill implementing the recommendations of the radio commission will also be one of the early measures, and the report of the commission on the salaries of technical civil servants also is awaited with considerable expectancy.

## PENSIONS BILL

The pensions legislation of the government, it is understood, will not be ready for a few days, at least, although it will be brought down fairly early in the session.

## Passengers Shaken Up When Train Hits Rocks

### NATIONALIZATION OF DISTILLERIES IS NOW URGED

Proposal to Be Laid Before Commons By W. Irvine, U.F.A.

## Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Nationalization of distilleries throughout Canada will be urged in the House of Commons this session. The proposal will be sponsored by William Irvine, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, Alta.

With the question whether or not legislation will be introduced this session prohibiting the granting of clearances to vessels carrying liquor to the United States to be discussed shortly at a caucus of Liberal members, the suggestion from the U.F.A. member arouses considerable interest in political circles.

The rest of the session, however, which will be placed before the Commons for its consideration is as follows:

"Whereas, the provincial governments are committed to the principal of government control of the liquor traffic."

"And whereas, high profits in the liquor trade have led to violation of our own laws as well as to international complications."

"Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Government should consider the advisability of supplementing the policy of government control of the sale of liquor as practiced by the provinces by establishing a system under which the Federal Government would have the exclusive right of manufacture."

### WILKINS BRINGS BACK NEW MAPS OF ANTARCTIC REGIONS

## Canadian Press

Montevideo, Feb. 24.—Maps showing 300 miles of hitherto unknown coastline discovered by the Wilkins Antarctic expedition and movie films showing scenes in the eternal ice land peninsula with the large continent southward. West of Charcot, instead of finding the land he expected, he found only water.

The famous Australian explorer added that when he and his aeroplane party were cut off from wireless communication last month, they were in danger but found themselves completely surrounded by a range of mountains more than 9,000 feet high, which prevented transmission and reception of messages.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, head of the expedition, and Pilot Chessman left the ship off the coast and flew to land by aeroplane Saturday.

Sir Hubert was still members of the expedition had kept in excellent health during their stay in the Antarctic, where they arrived late last year.

Six flights were made aboard the hydroaeroplane Los Angeles and San Francisco, Sir Hubert said. Altogether the planes flew 2,500 miles over territory previously unknown. He said the

### ANOTHER DAY OF LOSSES ON WHEAT PRICES

May Closes at \$1.11 5-8 at Winnipeg and October at \$1.15 1-2 a Bushel

Lack of Export Demand Is Big Influence on Exchange

## Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Wheat prices declined, orderly but drastically, to new low levels for the year to-day. Continued lack of export demand for North American wheat and weakness at Liverpool and Chicago market chiefly accounted for the liquidation of old-crop futures which bore down on the exchange. Closing prices were 3½ cents lower than Saturday's close, but slightly better than to-day's bottom points.

Seasonal lows were recorded in all three futures months. May delivery finished at \$1.11 5-8, as compared with \$1.15 1-2 yesterday, while October pressed forward from its low of \$1.12 3-4, to finish at \$1.13 1-2, while October closed at \$1.15 1-2, after touching \$1.14 1-2 a bushel.

## SKINS OF ITS OWN WEIGHT

Lacking any real supply on the selling side, the market appeared to sink of its own weight. Numerous stop-loss orders were encountered on downward trend, which further demoralized the market but on the account were smaller than expected. Scattered but determined buying in the session's closing minutes brought values up about a cent from the low, but this support could not be held.

Week-end export sales were again negligible. Wires to-day indicated that between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels of wheat for this continent had been sold for export.

Cash wheat holders continued to cling to their stocks, present low levels resulting in practically no business being done on this market. Spreads were about ½ cent better.

## DECLINE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Grain prices collapsed from 5½ to 6½ cents a bushel to-day in a market session almost demoralized by selling orders.

Rough bottoming in the season was reached with all grains with an extreme loss of 7½ cents in wheat at one time. The final levels were only fractionally above the low points.

Closing wheat quotations were:

March \$1.09 3-4 to \$1.09 3-4; May \$1.08 3-4 to \$1.10 1-2 to \$1.10 1-2, and September \$1.15 1-2 to \$1.16 1-2.

The domestic market was off fractionally, making up for the time lost during Saturday's holiday, while world markets were declining.

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### POTATO MEN DECLARE FOR THE B.C. ACT

Lively Meeting at Cloverdale Results in Their Refusing to Break Away

## Canadian Press

Cloverdale, B.C., Feb. 24.—Potato growers of the lower mainland refused to be divorced from the B.C. Marketing Act when a resolution to that effect was introduced shortly before midnight on Saturday.

Amid a scene of confusion, E. D. Barrow, former Minister of Agriculture, chairman of the meeting, declared the resolution defeated at 12:45 a.m.

Jones held a stick of dynamite in his hand and had struck a match to ignite the fuse. Suddenly, witnesses heard a sharp explosion and several sticks of dynamite and caps standing several feet away exploded. It was believed a spark from the match flew into the box.

## EXEMPTION FIGHT

Called originally by Col. A. W. McLean, chairman of the committee of

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### REPORT NAVAL PARLEY FAILING GIVEN DENIAL

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Macdonald, through his secretary, authorized a statement this afternoon that there was no truth in the morning newspaper's article declaring the Naval Limitation Conference had failed.

The article appeared in The London Daily Express under the heading "Naval Conference Collapses." It began "The London Naval Conference is closing down until 1932."

Arthur Page, at the headquarter of the United States delegation, characterized the article as "rot."

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### LOSES HER LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE



THE LATE MABEL NORMAND

### GOLD RUSH IS NOW BY PLANE

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 24.—A full load of prospectors seeking claims in the Fairbanks district, where a rich placer strike was reported last summer, was landed to-day by Pilot Frank Dorbandt at Ruby, half-way point between Fairbanks and here.

He continued to Nome and started back to Fairbanks an hour after his arrival with another load of passengers who alighted from the aeroplane cabin plane at Ruby, bound for the strike.

Hughes Sworn In As Chief Justice of U.S.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Charles Evans Hughes became Chief Justice of the United States to-day, taking the oath of office at 12:30 p.m.

### Queen of Sweden Now Lies Near Death

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Queen of Sweden, who has been seriously ill here, to-day had sunk so low her life was despaired of.

### ELEVEN LOSE LIVES IN TRAIN-AUTO WRECK

### DEATH MAKES GAP IN RANKS OF FILM FOLK

Mabel Normand, Famous For Years as Comedienne, Dies in California

Canadian Press  
Monrovia, Calif., Feb. 24.—The motion picture colony of Southern California and many patrons of movie shows throughout the United States and Canada to-day mourned the passing of Mabel Normand. The actress whose private and film life offered strangely contrasting roles of tragedy and comedy, died in a sanitarium here at 2:30 a.m. yesterday. She had suffered from tuberculosis since the latter months of 1928.

The first car of the passenger train, which was traveling nearly sixty miles an hour, buried its nose for many feet in the soft mud of the ditch. The car behind piled into it. The three rear cars also went into the ditch, but their passengers were more fortunate than those in the two forward cars.

## LIST OF VICTIMS

Those who lost their lives were:

Frank Buday, Milwaukee, driver of the locomotive.  
Norman E. Shimmers, Milwaukee, a passenger in the automobile.

James D. Potock, Racine, Wis.

E. F. Elbe, Milwaukee.

George Brofka, Chicago.

James Fitzgerald, Manistique, Mich.

J. B. Goggin, Chicago.

Miss Betty Shemy, Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Metzger, Chicago.

Two unidentified women, one a negro.

## TREATED AT HOSPITALS

There were fifty-nine men, women and children, all severely injured. Injuries included broken arms, legs and ribs, skull fractures, internal injuries and bruises. The condition of at least ten was pronounced critical.

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### BEACON HILL IS PRAISED BY ENGINEER

A. S. Wootton of Vancouver Admires Natural Beauty of City Park

A plan for the development of Beacon Hill Park is being considered by the city parks committee. It was stated to-day by Alderman John Worthington, chairman. The committee recently entertained A. S. Wootton, engineer of the Vancouver Parks Board, who was taken around the park and spent some time in going over Beacon Hill.

Alderman Alex. Peden and E. S. Woodward, Parks Superintendent T. R. Purdy and John Baxter, secretary of the International Society of Landscape Architects, were summoned by Alderman Worthington.

Wootton, and all spent some time in reviewing possibilities in connection with the development of a waterfront walk at Beacon Hill.

## EXPRESSES DELIGHT

Mr. Wootton expressed himself as delighted with the beauty of the park, and urged that every effort be made to keep it in its natural state. The surroundings. The Vancouver Parks engineer was also favorably impressed with the suggestion of a waterfront walk, and offered some sound advice along that line, stated Mr. Worthington.

The parks committee is expected to make an interim report to the city council this evening, at a meeting called for 7:30.

A delegation of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was to have met the committee this evening, but the audience was not cancelled. George McGraw, chairman of the board, stated to-day that the point to have been raised with the city had been amicably adjusted, but declined to state what it comprised.

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Stories of hairbreadth escapes and

rescues filtered through

the district as motorists turned back by blocked roads, returned to the city.

Communication with Cayuga was

difficult to establish during the morning.

The park was closed to the public.

For the first time, all lights on the Region field were in operation. The

### TWO MEN ARE ASKED TO TELL ABOUT MURDER

### B.C. SHARES IN NEW WORKS OF C.P.R. SYSTEM

Vancouver Police To-day Seeking Clues to Killing of A. Johnston

Do Not Believe Two Men Held Shared in Crime; Ask Information

## Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Two men who may afford a clue to the identity of the murderer of Archie A. Johnston, shot to death in his office on Hornby Street here February 15, were taken to police headquarters last night.

Police to-day said they did not believe either man had any connection with the crime, but they considered it possible they might divulge valuable information. Both men were booked for investigation.

## Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will spend \$21,000,000 in western Canada this year, it was announced to-day by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines, on his return here from a conference at Montreal with executive officers of the company.

Branch line construction and improvements designed to increase the capacity and efficiency of lines now operating will absorb the entire appropriation for the west. Mr. Coleman said eleven million is set aside for the branch line construction programme and \$10,000,000 for improvement of existing lines.

## NEW STATIONS IN B.C.

Among the new stations to be built will be one at Kimberley, B.C.

A car repair shop specially designed for actual work Wednesday, but the preparations were somewhat different, for unless the French Government weathered its session in the Chamber. Deputies now know the adjournment of last week may be continued indefinitely.

## PAID HUNTERS THOUGHT BETTER THAN BOUNTIES

Game Commissioner Would Have Employed Men Fighting Stock Killers

B. Williams Tells of Disease Among Deer on Vancouver Island

Payment of bounties for cougars, coyotes and other animals which take their toll on farms of British Columbia is not considered effective by the Game Board as the employment of predatory animal hunters, Bryan Williams, game commissioner, told the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature this morning.

Those who lost their lives were:

Frank Buday, Milwaukee, driver of the locomotive.  
Norman E. Shimmers, Milwaukee, a passenger in the automobile.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—All clients of  
Solloway Mills & Company Limited,  
brokerage company, have been re-  
quested to take up marginal accounts**ANNOUNCEMENTS**H. W. Lister, chiropractic special-  
ist, 312-3 Pemberton Building. \*\*\*Victoria and Island Division Navy  
League of Canada, annual general  
meeting Monday, February 24, 8 p.m.,  
ballroom, Empress Hotel. \*\*\*Concert by Fairfield Choral Society  
in aid of St. Matthew's Hall fund in  
Margate Jenkins School on Wednesday,  
February 26, at 8 p.m. Adults 35c,  
children 20c; or, two children 35c. \*\*\*St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Ladies' Guild  
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**A PAIR OF ACES**

inquiries, and this later bore fruit in the production, in collaboration with the late Lord Constable, of a standard textbook on private bill procedure.

Lord Macmillan's speeches in court on even the most prosaic subjects have always had a fine literary quality, being straightforward, plain and full of pertinent allusions which always made his appearances in any of the courts a pleasure and delight. He has the reputation at the Bar of being not only the fastest speaker but of having a tireless voice. In one case in Scotland he spoke for five hours and this made a two-day speech on behalf of the promoters of a road transport bill.

**PASSIVE IN POLITICS**

A number of years ago he was adopted as the Unionist candidate for Monk's Letham, but due to health reasons abandoned the candidature. Since that time his interest in politics has been passive, and he has not appeared on the political platform. In 1924 he was Lord Advocate in Ramsay MacDonald's first administration, the appointment being entirely "non-political."

In more recent years Lord Macmillan acted as chairman in a number of important inquiries, the most recent being his appointment as a Court of Inquiry into the wool textile dispute in the Old Mill.

Lord Macmillan has chosen the title of Baron Macmillan of Aberfeldy, honoring the memory of his father, who was born and brought up in Aberfeldy.

**PLANE IN LOOP OF DEATH**

An aerial joy ride's tragic end is pictured here in the fire-blackened wreckage of a biplane which fell out of a loop at an altitude of 1,000 feet and crashed into a thicket near Hollis, Long Island, killing two men. The victims were Edwin Magruder of Hattiesburg, Miss., the pilot; and William H. Gillett of Alpine, Texas, a passenger. Would-be rescuers were driven away by flames which consumed the craft after its plunge to the ground.

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Is Killed in Fight**

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IS NAMED NEW  
APPEAL LORD**Prominent Barrister Takes  
Seat on Privy Council; Was  
Visitor Here

Victorians will learn with interest of the appointment of Right Hon. Hugh Pattison Macmillan, K.C., as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary by the King. Mr. Macmillan was a visitor here in September, 1928, when he made a distinct impression in an address before a large gathering of the members of the Men's Canadian Club.

The new Lord of Appeal in Ordinary took his seat as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the first time early this month. The appointment was made on January 26.

Lord Macmillan, son of the late Rev. Hugh Macmillan, D.D., LL.D., of Greenock, Scotland, was born in 1873. He graduated at Edinburgh University with first class honors in philosophy in 1893; and took his LL.B. in 1896 at Glasgow University. He was admitted to the bar in 1897 and became a K.C. in 1912.

Soon after beginning work in Parliament House, he gave indication of the promise which later years has been fulfilled.

**FINE VOICE**

His clear and logical pleading; his alert mind; his beautifully modulated voice; his industry were manifest at the outset. He quickly took a prominent position among his contemporary juniors, and became one of the busiest counsels in Parliament House. He was largely engaged at the Bar in municipal work, and turned the knowledge thus gained to practical purpose in developing a very fine practice in private bill

**A "COVERED WAGON," 1930 MODEL**

The covered wagon, famous in pioneer days on the western plains, has come into its own again, although a modern caterpillar tractor has replaced the oven and steel runners are used instead of wheels. When the snow becomes too deep for regular travel, W. M. De Winner, who carries mail between Ashton and Guzid, Idaho, utilizes the unique conveyance shown above.

**NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A TON**

Kentucky is famed for something besides its blue grass and racing horses. It also claims the distinction of raising one of the largest Poland-China hogs in the world. Matt J. Long, farmer-merchant of Breathitt County, owns the hog, which is four years old, eight feet six inches long and weighs more than 1,462 pounds. Long is shown in inset.

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## WANTED CASH, NOT MORE LAND

## IN THE VIGOROUS AND SENSATIONAL

Better Terms fight conducted by Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, the restoration of the railway lands and Peace River block to this province by the Dominion was not an issue. What Sir Richard, as well as premiers who had preceded him, sought from Ottawa was a special cash subvention in addition to a subsidy received by British Columbia as part of its confederation bargain. His contention was that the burden of administration in British Columbia, owing to physical conditions, was greater than that of the other provinces and that this province, therefore, was entitled to special treatment in a financial sense.

Sir Richard's case was presented at an inter-provincial conference at Ottawa in 1906, when he asked for a special subsidy of one dollar per head per annum for British Columbia; the amount decreasing as the population of the province increased until, when the total population was 2,500,000, the subsidy would be twenty-five cents per head, at which it would remain. This was to be in addition to such general increases to the provinces as were agreed upon by the conference. The conference would not go that far, and instead passed a resolution giving British Columbia a special grant of \$100,000 per year for ten years. Sir Richard would not agree to this as a settlement of his claim, and withdrew from the conference.

About the last thing the government of British Columbia wanted at that time was more land to administer. In fact, having based its claim for better terms upon the high cost of administering what land it had, its case would have been seriously weakened if it had demanded the 20,000,000 acres of railway and Peace River areas which up to now have been administered by the Dominion. British Columbia was not in a position to carry such an additional load, and even if the Ottawa government had offered to restore these lands at that time the offer would have had to be rejected unless it were accompanied by an assurance of sufficient funds to administer them.

The campaign for the restoration of the railway lands and Peace River block was of more recent origin, and was something of a corollary to the fight for better freight rates initiated by the Oliver government, in which the records of the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the coast and the conditions under which British Columbia entered confederation came under review. Mr. Oliver felt that the time was opportune to press for the restoration of the lands, particularly in view of the negotiations under way between the prairie provinces and the Dominion for the return of their natural resources. His activities and speeches, and those of Mr. Pattullo, both in British Columbia and the east on this subject, will be recalled. The appointment of the Martin Commission by the Dominion government to inquire into the subject followed a resolution asking for the return of the lands, moved by Mr. Oliver and adopted by the Legislature early in 1927.

But whatever difference of opinion there may have been over the origin in British Columbia of the campaign for the restoration of these lands to the province, there can be none over the identity of the government at Ottawa which has so generously acceded to British Columbia's wishes.

## A MUCH-NEEDED SERVICE

IT IS GRATIFYING TO LEARN THAT tenders have been invited by the provincial government for the establishment of a new ferry service between the Saanich Peninsula and Salt Spring Island. This matter has engaged the attention of local bodies, notably the Chamber of Commerce, for some time, and they, with Colonel Peck, have been pressing the project upon the provincial authorities.

Although the connection from Victoria and Sidney at present affords a met requirements to a considerable extent, settlement and holiday development on the adjacent islands has gone on at such a pace in recent years that a more direct service now has become necessary. It is safe to predict that enough business will be available to justify the venture.

Although this new service is to give connection with Salt Spring, it is to be hoped that before very long the other islands of the gulf will be furnished with better means of communication with this community than they have at present. It is to be hoped, too, that the public will support these facilities.

## CIGARETTES AND THE TRUTH

ADVERTISING HAS BEEN DEVELOPED into such a fine art that while some forms of it may at times become fulsome, the general tone of the claims made by producers is nearly always honest in its intent. But the United States federal trade commission apparently has found it rather difficult to believe that a certain kind of cigarette will promote the health of those who smoke it and help to keep women slender. As a matter of fact the commission does not agree that "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases" necessarily will result from indulgence in the fragrant weed so advertised, while it has obtained a promise from the manufacturer that in future he will refrain from calling his product something in the nature of a panacea for the tired male or the female inclined to obesity.

On the subject of smoking, ideas differ considerably. Extreme opponents of it will tell you that it is very bad for your health, and particularly if you inhale. Few who propound this theory have much scientific knowledge to support it. But it re-

quires a truly elastic imagination to catalogue smoking as a physical benefit to the human race. Advertisers of tobacco in its varied finished form, however, will not be in conflict with the ethics of commercial publicity if they invite smokers to believe their product cheers and satisfies, even though it is not entitled to be considered the elixir of life.

## AFTER FIVE WEEKS

ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC IN THE countries taking part are waiting for the delegates to the naval-parley in London to talk more of disarmament and less of increasing armaments, the British and United States spokesmen appear to be satisfied so far with what is described as sound and hopeful for the future of disarmament, even though what has been accomplished is not spectacular. Five weeks of time already have been consumed; but that may be considered a very short period in view of the importance of the business and the evident difficulty of reconciling conflicting views.

Colonel Stimson thinks the United States mission to London would have been justified if the only accomplishment of the conference had been the five-power agreement to "humanize" submarine warfare. If such rules as may be drawn up for the regulating of submarines in warfare were assured of recognition—all this, of course, is on the assumption that there will be occasion for their use again—there might at least be some justification for feeling pleased about this compromise. But if there should be another conflict on a large scale, whole nations would be directly involved, fighting for their lives with every means at their command. Is it likely that a nation seeing an opportunity of obtaining an advantage will feel like observing rules laid down in peace time? War changes the whole moral outlook of peoples. Restraint disappears and with it most rules made by men in their sane moments.

## HARD UP FOR MATERIAL

NEWS FROM OTTAWA TELLS US that the members of the opposition in the House of Commons and Conservatives of the Senate held a council of war after the opening of Parliament, that they considered the Speech from the Throne, and finally decided to attack the government on the employment situation.

There is nothing very surprising in this disclosure of the opposition's tactics. Many times during the last two or three years Mr. Bennett and his followers have pooh-poohed the idea that the prosperous conditions obtaining from the Atlantic to the Pacific—they really did admit at times that the country was not in such bad shape after all—could be associated in any way with the manner in which the Dominion's business had been conducted by the present government at Ottawa.

There are now certain disturbing economic factors, however, which apparently are suggesting to the minds of the leader of the opposition and his followers a new subject. The implication is that they propose to blame the King government for the short crop and the stock market crash. It seems to be a case of any port in a storm. Tell the government its policies have had nothing to do with prosperity; but throw all the blame upon it if things for the time being are not quite as rosy as they would have been if certain uncontrollable circumstances had not intervened!

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

Some believe that unemployment in the cities is a proof that immigration last summer was insignificant, but the number of men out of work is insignificant compared with the number of newcomers.

## LET'S PLAY SAFE

The Hamilton Spectator

There were forty-five violent deaths in Hamilton last year which were made subjects of official inquiry. In the majority, coroners' juries returned verdicts of accidental death and attached no blame. Eighteen of these deaths were caused by automobile accidents, and twelve were the result of injuries sustained in industrial plants. Nobody believes, of course, that the majority of these fatalities were unavoidable. The motoring public as a class may have to take the responsibility for the motor car tragedies. As a class, motorists take chances and are given to winking at the regulations. It is difficult, after a crash, to estimate the rates of speed at which the automobiles involved were traveling. The drivers, of course, if they survive to tell about it, are going to give themselves the benefit of any doubt. That's human nature. But it is to be doubted if there is an owner of an automobile in Hamilton who hasn't at some time or another exceeded the city speed limit of twenty miles an hour. He finds it necessary to do so at times to keep pace with traffic. It would be interesting to know how many fatalities were caused by those few miles per hour more than the limit.

## CHEERY CANADIANISM

The London Advertiser

At a meeting of the Maritime Provinces Association, the toast to the Maritimes was responded to by Miss Marshall Saunders, author of "Beautiful Joe." She said: "We all know how wonderful we are, and I only want to comment on our wanderlust. But we get it from the sea. We've boomed the Maritimes so much in Ontario that some people have asked me why I don't go back there."

"But here we are. And let me tell you that if you are not happy here, and want to move on, go north. We've just been roughing it in one of the best warmed hotels on the continent up there."

"Would you like to have something serious now? Well, first of all, let our ladies buy things at home. There'd be a perfect scandal if I told what I know of ladies in high places smuggling things across the border."

"And another thing: Let us not be afraid of the so-called Americanization of Canada. What's really going on is the Canadianization of North America; and Uncle Sam doesn't seem to mind, for I've heard him say so. And it's going to go on more and more, for where is Uncle Sam going to put all his boys and girls in a few years if they don't come here?"

Mr. Bennett, the Conservative leader, was present, and we hope he was cheered by these remarks about Canadianism and Americanization. There is nothing to be afraid of, so long as we encourage sturdy Canadian sentiment. And, as Miss Saunders suggests, in the future the surplus population of the United States will prefer Canada to any other country."

## A THOUGHT

The fool foldeth his hands together and eateth his own flesh—Ecclesiastes IV: 5.

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant fool—Moliere.

## Across the Bay

The new members become used to the house—the house becomes used to the new members—and the old ones in new places—some new personalities emerge—and others recede.

By H. B. W.

## KIRK'S

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"Chosen People." Mr. Simpson has evidently been asleep, and waking up, discovered a cult, and seems much preoccupied with it. You may recall that he is also British Israel Truth. It will do Mr. Simpson a world of good and would have saved him from writing an inaccurate and funny letter as this one certainly is. To start with, the Anglo-Saxons did not belong to the Anglo-Saxons. Christians are it is well known who the British were. Here is an instance: Our forefathers who compiled the book of Common Prayer were under no illusions that the Jews were Israel as is evidenced by the prayer laid down in the New Testament. The Jews had made all men and hatred nothing thou hast made nor wouldst the death of a sinner, but rather he is converted and live, have mercy upon all Jews. Turks, Indians, and Greeks, and take away the curse from the name of Christ and the contempt of the word, and so fetch them home blessed Lord to thy flock that they may be saved among the remnant of the True Israelites; and be made one fold under one shepherd Jesus Christ. Lord, who liveth and abideth, and who liveth and abideth in one God world without end. Amen." Mr. Simpson is evidently hazy in his Ethnology.

The Jews pray in their synagogues for the ten lost tribes, which of course they believe to be the lost tribes, though they call to make people believe this even calling themselves the chosen people, and taking to themselves all the promises made to Israel by God. It is one of the most extraordinary fictions in history and has even fooled many of the most intelligent Biblical scholars. But it is advised that you study the Bible because it will supply him with all the evidence he wants. I do not know of any Aryan people who call themselves the chosen people, nor does Mr. Simpson. That British Israel Truth is causing consternation is understandable from the fact that it is undeniable and a cause for rejoicing.

To it Mr. Simpson, for you have much to learn from the Bible.

F. W. PHILPOT.

Box 506, Duncan, B.C.

PASCIFON AND ECONOMICS

TO THE EDITOR.—In your issue of

February 20, under the above heading, you quoted some statements published by Signor Francesco Nitti in the Manchester Guardian.

First of all let me warn your readers who are interested in the above subjects against any statement originating from such a source of information, because Signor Nitti has contributed so many of the most absurd and荒謬的 statements to the Manchester Guardian.

Secondly, I wish to call your attention to the advent of Fascism, that so far as all of them have proved to be "false alarms": and it is a wonder why a person of the standing of the Manchester Guardian still publishes yarns from such an hysterical statesman of the past. Signor Nitti has been for many years a voracious critic in Italian politics and a yes man before the advent of Mussolini. He has power, a character has been given to Signor Nitti as a premier; but after a few months of power he proved a total failure and asked to resign. Since then he took up his abode in different foreign countries and engaged in an unscrupulous and undignified publications against the Mussolini system.

As for the financial status of Italy, we know that the country is a nation as Britain, Germany, and France, because she is politically a much younger nation and economically without mineral resources, but her credit must be good for the very reason that the \$100.00 per cent bonds are quoted to-day at \$99.00 in New York. Signor Nitti, in publishing the number of bankruptcies in a given epoch when these figures were unfavorable to Italy in comparison with the other above mentioned nations, purposely avoided to state the global amount of sum involved. These probably would not look so bad when taking into consideration the fact that small industries under present heavy taxation and other present economic conditions, have a very poor chance of success. Since the advent of Fascism, it is a wonder why a person of the standing of the Manchester Guardian still publishes yarns from such an hysterical statesman of the past. Signor Nitti has been for many years a voracious critic in Italian politics and a yes man before the advent of Mussolini. He has power, a character has been given to Signor Nitti as a premier; but after a few months of power he proved a total failure and asked to resign. Since then he took up his abode in different foreign countries and engaged in an unscrupulous and undignified publications against the Mussolini system.

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WHERE BLAST IMPERILED 2,000 PUPILS



Like a scene on a war-torn battle front is the one pictured here after an explosion of accumulated gas had wrecked a house in Brooklyn, N.Y., and rocked the school building shown in the background, injuring more than thirty pupils, many of whom were taken to hospitals. This picture shows how roofs and walls of the dwelling and the windows of the school were shattered by the terrific blast. Two thousand pupils were attending classes when the explosion occurred.

## Downward Price Move General On All Markets In Canada Last Week

(Written for the Canadian Press by Thomas C. Thompson)

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Drastic declines in wheat prices, uncertainty over the bush meat market, general indecision on the part of speculative traders, contributed to irregular and generally downward price movements on Canadian stock markets this week.

That the business outlook has not lived up to expectations of the most optimistic observers is apparent in the last reports issued by many authorities during the week. It is recognized that recent severe depression in the wheat market cannot fail to have an adverse effect on the purchasing power of western agriculturists.

News of the oil industry was decidedly unfavorable and no apparent progress has been made by leading United States producers in their efforts to bring about a more equitable relationship between production and consumption.

### NO SUSTAINED DEMAND

At the close of the week, such representative stocks as Massey-Harris, British Traction, International Nickel do not reflect sustained demand from Canadian investors and Massey-Harris closed yesterday at \$64, compared with \$7 a week ago; Nickel is now selling at 37% or at approximately the same level as a week ago, while British Traction, which had shown lower earnings for the first time in many months, is being traded around the same prices as a week ago. Ford of Canada "A" is lower, however, at 29 against 31 last week, and British American Oil has dropped from 40 to 37%, after touching a new at 1930 low at 35%.

Power Stocks, including Shawinigan Power Corporation, Montreal Power and Canada Power and Paper were subjected to profit-taking following their recent advances and losses also occurred in paving issues which previously advanced under buying stimulated by news of mergers in the building industry.

Dull conditions and light buying interest were features of trading on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange and prices were generally lower during the week's trading. Old issues were inclined to resist liquidation, but bass

whose appointment as General Commercial Superintendent of the Canadian National Telegraphs is announced by W. G. Barber, General Manager.

### AS CLEVELAND POLICE BATTLED RIOTERS



These pictures were taken at the height of rioting as 3,000 unemployed men and women, led by Communist organizers, stormed Cleveland's city hall to demand that the city supply them with jobs. Above, police are shown battling with another rioter whom he has knocked down on the city hall steps. Fifty policemen used their clubs freely to disperse the

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Flannelette Pyjamas in sleeveless style, trimmed with colored binding. In white only. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit. \$1.20

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Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with half sleeves. Bound in blue or peach. Each. \$1.29

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### Children's Coveralls, \$1.25

New Ankle-length Coveralls for kiddies of 2 to 6. Made in short-sleeved styles, trimmed with colored piping and appliques. Shown in khaki, blue and black sateen.

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### February Sale of Chesterfield Tables

Birch Walnut-finished Chesterfield Table with carved panel ends. Overall length, 42 inches. Price. \$10.00

Solid Walnut Chesterfield Table, 46 inches long, with shaped top, carved moulding frame, turned leg and wide foot. Price. \$25.00

Selected Solid Walnut Chesterfield Table with turned and fluted post legs, 42 inches long. Price. \$27.50

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### China Cabinets at February Sale Prices

Walnut-finished Eastern Hardwood China Cabinet with wide centre door, three inside shelves and full wide under drawer. Price. \$35.00

Solid Oak China Cabinet in old English finish. Has large roomy interior and single drawer. Price. \$39.50

Solid Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne style with two glass doors and also glass ends, neatly hand-carved molding and cupboard. Price. \$42.50

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## PIONEER WOMAN DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Emily Stevens Owned  
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A pioneer resident of Victoria passed away on Saturday morning at her family residence, 402 Dallas Road, in the person of Mrs. Emily Stevens, widow of the late Francis T. Stevens,

who predeceased her about six years ago. Mrs. Stevens took up her residence with her husband in Victoria in 1884. Some years later in company with her sister, Mrs. H. Fletcher, now residing at Salt Spring Island, she established the millinery business known as Stevens & Jenkins on Douglas Street, and continued it successfully for many years, first at the original location near Esquimalt Avenue, later in the premises now occupied by the Bee Hive, retaining some twenty years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, C. F. Jenkins, residing in Victoria, her sister, Mrs. H. Fletcher of Salt Spring Island, and a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. A. de Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Frances Willard W.C.T.U.—The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Miller, 1542 George Road, Thursday. There will be a report by Mrs. Wilkinson of the prohibition committee, followed by a solo by Mrs. J. Weston; also a number by Miss Garcin, elocutionist, and a solo by Miss Laura Mitchell. Refreshments will be served. A good attendance is hoped for.

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## HUNDREDS AT GAY CABARET GOLF SUPPER

### Delightful Affair at Empress Saturday Culminated Mid- winter Tournament

Coming as a gay culmination to the more strenuous activities of the mid-winter golf tournament, the cabaret supper dance held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening attracted so large a throng of guests that the whole of the ballroom foyer as well as the ballroom was pressed into service. Pupils of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing presented a delightful ensemble in costumes of the "poupee" period, and members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. Styles Sehl as soloist, repeated their dainty Dutch dance and chorus MANY GUESTS

Among the many guests noticed at the affair were: Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, General J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGivern, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. W. Thackray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisay (Vancouver), Miss Lynch, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Laura Attwells, Miss Lucy Byford, Miss Inez Ker, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mr. L. Ogilvie, Mr. W. B. Langton, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. A. Foss, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Capt. Foothills (Vancouver), Lieut. H. D. Wolf, Mr. E. Matthews (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Lady Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss L. M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gora, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray, Mr. Andrew Gray (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Connissen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Col. and Mrs. H. Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Miss Margot Homer-Dixon, Miss Dorcas Ashburnham, Mrs. E. Barnes, Miss Peter Hobson, Miss Helen McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colemen, Mr. and Mrs. Wittemore, Mrs. F. C. Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. E. Basley, Mr. Alex. Ross, Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Dorothy Merrick, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Sheila Gillespie, Miss Geoffrey Cowland, R.N., before leaving for England where she will visit relatives. Prof. Fosher is expected to return to Vancouver in early April.

Miss Emily Bentley Dow, violinist of Seattle, will arrive in Victoria Wednesday afternoon to give her recital that evening for the Ladies' Musical Club. On Thursday the executive of the club will entertain her at luncheon.

Mr. L. C. Boyd entertained at a luncheon party to day at his home on Beach Drive as a complimentary farewell to Mrs. Howard Miller, who will leave shortly for California, where she will make her future home.

Miss Emily Grimason, manager of the Civic Art Department, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cicero, manager of the millinery department, Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria, have returned to the city after an extended buying trip to the eastern fashion centres.

Miss Mary Proctor of Vancouver who has been the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Mulligan, 24 Douglas Street, for the past year, left Malta on Friday, when she will be married to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hall, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair (Vancouver). Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Col. and Mrs. H. Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Miss Margot Homer-Dixon, Miss Dorcas Ashburnham, Mrs. E. Barnes, Miss Peter Hobson, Miss Helen McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colemen, Mr. and Mrs. Wittemore, Mrs. F. C. Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. E. Basley, Mr. Alex. Ross, Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Dorothy Merrick, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Sheila Gillespie, Miss Geoffrey Cowland, R.N., before leaving for England where she will visit relatives. Prof. Fosher is expected to return to Vancouver in early April.

Post No. 2, Native Daughters of British Columbia, will hold one of their popular card parties on Tuesday, March 4, at the Amphion Hall, Yates Street, at 8 p.m. The rooms were bright with daffodils and yellow tulips and tall tail-end candies adorned the tea table, where Mrs. W. McManus poured tea and Mrs. Mulligan coffee. Miss Margaret Mulligan played the piano and a solo selection which were much enjoyed, and assisted the president of the unit, Miss Eulalia O'Neill, in receiving their guests. Miss H. O'Brien, diocesan president of the C.W.L., spoke to the girls upon the aims of the league, and congratulated them upon their successful program of activities.

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# Boston Bruins In Another Record-breaking Performance

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

**JIMMY McLAURIN**, ring sensation from Vancouver, and Sammy Mandell, holder of the lightweight title, fight in Chicago next week. Although the fight is not yet fixed, Mandell, who is no doubt a ringer, is a boxer; a master not a slugger. He is not a Benny Leonard or a Joe Gans. But he gives the spectators an eyeful every time out. Fast as a streak, bold when he is hurt, always trying. As for cleverness, he has a decision over Jackie and a good one. He is a good boxer. Mandell beat McLarin by a decision in fifteen rounds in New York in 1928. Undaunted, Jimmy waited for twelve months, and last year he met Sammy again and gave him a terrible licking, but Mandell's title was not at stake. The fight next week will be the "rubber."

No doubt the U.S. boxing commissions will soon take notice of the outstanding case of Primo Carnera. The Italian giant has been matched with a lot of dub fighters who have been selected apparently with the idea of giving the Primo a quick knock-out. None of them has been able to do it all alone, and a powerful man of his size must have some fighting qualities. It is an outrage to let him be matched against opponents who never did show any fighting ability. These dubs are either scared into taking a dive whenever Carnera waves his hand or they are so afraid of him that they give up after being bumped by him once or twice. Carnera should be matched against some of the heavyweights who at least have some trace of class. What a relief it will be, one of these days, when some new Jack Dempsey pops up, a fellow with two fighting hands and the heart to use them.

"I'm standing pat on my 1929 batting order at least for the opening games of the 1930 season," says Joe McCarthy, boss of the Chicago Cubs. The Bruin pilot is pretty well satisfied with the aggregation that brought Chicago its first National League pennant.

"English is set to get the lead-off assignment again," says Joe, "with Cugler, Hornsby, Wilson, Stephenson, and Grimm following in that order. I'm putting Lester Bell, our new third baseman, in seventh position, where McMullan batted last summer. Bell is a dangerous hitter who puts distance in his drives. We'll score more runs, for he'll furnish the punch to score Wilson, Stephenson, and Grimm."

"Everybody knows Gabby Hartnett is one of the best catchers in the game when he is right. He went through a series of operations to remedy the trouble that developed in his throwing arm, and a severe test revealed that it is as strong as ever. I'm confident Gabby will bring his hitting back to his usual stride now that his throwing arm is gone."

"Bell was a star on the championship St. Louis Cards that Hornsby managed, and there's no reason why he shouldn't be with us. The spirit with which the game signed up this year pleases me probably as much as anything else. Our manager can go much farther with a satisfied team."

Although the 1929 campaign may not be the last for Sam Rice, Washington Senator's outfielder, it is safe to predict that the veteran fly-chaser will participate in but few more major league drives. The reason is that he will be forty in April, and according to his own words, has experienced practically every thrill in baseball there is to experience."

"After all, why should I prolong my baseball career?" questioned Sam. "I'm on the down-grade and I know it."

Regardless of his statement that he is slipping, Rice maintained a batting average of .323 last season, the highest average on the Washington club. He stole 18 bases—nothing unusual for Rice—but among the ancient players does not often get mentioned. Rice always has been with the Senators in major league ball, compiling a lifetime hitting average of .322.

"My batless?" asked Rice. "Oh, I can still smash the ball when I'm feeling right. Hitting apparently is a kind of second nature to me. I follow. And as for American League pitchers, it just suits me. Seems to be a speed ball strike, and that's what I like. Lefty Grove's my cousin. You know if I can't nick Lefty for a couple of hits I think there's something wrong somewhere."

Rice admitted that Rubie Walberg, Grove's teammate, was the most difficult pitcher in the circuit for him to hit.

"I've always counted fielding as important for an outfielder as hitting." Sam, recently a struggling team that is wide open is no prominent prospect. A major league outfielder can't afford to have any pronounced weaknesses. He's got to be pretty good at everything."

Sam has stretched back into the bleachers to rob batters of home runs. He is gone tumbling almost into the infield for one-strike catches. He has known some arms sprain ankles and charley-horses. He's been beaten.

"There's satisfaction in hitting," Sam remarked. "I've done it. Several times I've made 200 hits in a season and scored 100 or more runs in a campaign. I was on two pennant winners, one of which was a world's series. Yeah, I guess I've had about all that's coming to me."

**Victoria Bowlers Defeat Canadians**

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 24.—Victoria lawn bowlers defeated the touring Canadian team to-day 129 to 77.

## Defeat Rangers To Hang Up New Total Point Mark

**Stage Thrilling Last-minute Rally to Score 3-2 Victory Over Lester Patrick's Club; Rangers Have Not Beaten Bruins Since 1928; Boston Have Point Total of Sixty-five, to Beat Best Previous Mark by One; Detroit Turns Back Chicago 2-1 in Hard-fought Battle**

### Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Rangers, one of the greatest groups of scrappers in the National Hockey League, have failed to break the winning streak of the Boston Bruins. Hence Boston has another National Hockey League record to its credit and the Rangers are still on the verge of dropping into a tie with Chicago for second place in the league's American group.

Boston made a great last-minute rally yesterday evening, to nose out the Rangers 3-2, to bring their point total for the season to sixty-five, one more than the best previous league mark for a season. In the 1925-26 campaign, the Ottawa Senators ran up sixty-four points with thirty victories and four ties.

For the season Boston has won thirty-two games and tied one, losing but four. The one tie is the only mark against the present Bruin streak of thirteen games without a defeat. Before meeting the Rangers, the Bruins downed the rugged Montreal Maroons last week by the same score.

### RANGERS STILL SECOND

The Rangers, although defeated twice last night, are still in second place, three points behind Boston, held second place by a two-point margin over Chicago. The Black Hawks dropped three straight encounters, a win in each of which would have brought a tie. They lost an overtime game to the New York Americans, 4-3, succumbed to Ottawa 3-2, and yesterday evening lost their fourth successive game, bowing to Detroit by a 2-1 count. Detroit made the difference between third and fourth places in the division only five points by winning last evening's game, after an earlier encounter, one of which was a tie.

Officials—Legrone and Goodman.

**SUMMARY**

First period—No score.  
Second period—1, Detroit, Goodfellow, 15:23.  
Third period—2, Chicago, Arbour (Somers), 9:35; 3, Detroit, Rockburn, 5:23.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Montreal Maroons captured a warm and brilliant ice battle from Fredrickson's Pirates 5-4, here Saturday evening. The ever-brilliant Goalie Benedict proved too much for the hustling loco.

The lineups: Pittsburgh—Miller, Spring, Milks, Frazer, Lowry and Darragh.  
Maroons—Benedict, Munro, Dutton, Stewart, Siebert and W. G. Smith.

Pittsburgh subs—Jarvis, McKinnon, Burton, Manner, R. Smith.  
Montreal subs—M. Phillips, Trottier, Wilcox, W. Phillips, Northcott, Walsh and Ward.

Officials—George Mallinson and Bert Corbeau.

First period—1, Maroons, Munro, 4:1; 2, Pittsburgh, Lowry (McKinnon and Darragh), 10:08; 3, Maroons, Ward (M. J. Phillips), 3:03.

Second period—4, Maroons, Siebert, 4:25; 5, Pittsburgh, Barton (Jarvis), 5:25.

Third period—6, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 4:10; 7, Maroons, Stewart (Siebert), 4:18; 8, Pittsburgh, Darragh (Fraser), 7:24.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Boston Canadians outplayed the New York Americans in a hard capacity contest here Saturday night, the final score being truly indicative of the superiority of the local team. The Flying Frenchmen were at their best and the Americans had little chance.

Pete Lepine, substitute centre for the Canadiens, was the star of the game, getting three of his team's goals and credit for an assist for another.

The lineups:

Rangers—Roach, Bourgeault, Taylor, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook.

Boston—C. Thompson, Shore, Hitchcock, Barry, Oliver and Galbraith.

Referees—Regan, F. Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Val, Goldsworthy, Quisenberry and Reise.

Boston subs—Owen, Clapper, Webster, Gainer, Carson, McKay and McNeil.

Referees—Corbeau and Mallinson.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Boston, Shore (Clapper), 5:03; 2, Rangers, Boucher (F. Cook), 5:57.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch), 8:07; 4, Boston, Barry, 4:29; 5, Boston, Owen (Clapper), 6:14.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—A goal awarded because of a thrown stick, a fist fight between Harvey Rockburn and Frank Ingram, along with other things not strictly hockey, were accomplished yesterday evening as Detroit, second in the race, beat the Red Wings 2-1.

With the score tied late in the final period, Rockburn, Cougar defenceman, maneuvered into shooting position and was awarded the winning goal when Graham of the Hawks tossed his stick.

The lineups:

Detroit—Beveridge, Noble, Rockburn, Goodfellow, McCabe and Cooper.

Chicago—Graham, Graham, Wentworth, Somers, Arbour and Counture.

**FOXY MANN**

An honest bootlegger is one who prints the antidote on the bottle.

**Kid Chocolate**  
Easy Winner In  
Bout At Havana

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 14.—Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, outpointed Vic Burrone of New York in a ten-round bout here yesterday. Chocolate floored Burrone six times, and once in the eighth round the New Yorker was saved only by the bell. Chocolate, weighted 124½, Burrone 125.

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



A HOLE IN ONE OF 374 YARDS IS CLAIMED IN ENGLAND.  
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# Forward Pass Ousted From Canadian Rugby

## Decision of Rules Committee Shock To Western Heads

New Play Introduced Last Season Will Be Eliminated From Playing Code; Prairie Officials Declare Ruling Will Seriously Affect Popularity of Game in Western Canada; Unions May Use Forward Pass by First Gaining Permission of C.R.U.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Following a thorough study of the play as it affects the Canadian game, the rules commission of the Canadian Rugby Union announced at the annual meeting of the C.R.U. here Saturday that the forward pass had been ousted entirely from Canadian football.

The decision came like a bolt from the blue. Friday the commission held its annual meeting, but no mention was made of the play.

Practically all members of the rules commission were present when S. C. Hollyland, acting in the absence of President Dr. R. W. Bow, Edmonton, called the meeting to order. Mr. Hollyland, who is chairman of the rules committee, in his report to the C.R.U. said it had been decided to eliminate the forward pass and revert to the rules as they were prior to last year, with minor changes made.

The chairman said the members of the commission had felt it was the most important question they had to make, realizing they might be criticized, and were ready to take such criticism. They had studied the play throughout last season and decided it was simpler, a case now of putting it into the rule book for good or leaving it out.

When queried Saturday night regarding reports that unions in Western Canada may use the forward pass next fall, regardless of the C.R.U.'s decision, Mr. Hollyland said that any individual union desiring to use the pass could do so upon request to the commission, and permission would be granted.

Harold Miller, secretary of the O.R.P.U. said Saturday night that body would make no decision regarding the C.R.U. ruling until their body met in March.

**B.C. WANTS TO AFFILIATE**

A letter was read from British Columbia Union asking for information concerning affiliation with the parent body, but no official application was received. The matter was tabled pending further news from the West.

The report of the treasurer, R. W. Hewittson, Toronto, showed a balance on hand of \$1,927.

At the election of officers, John de Gruchy, Toronto, was chosen president, and Dr. R. M. Bow, Edmonton, honorary president. Mr. P. Wilgar, Kingston, was one of the vice-presidents elected, as was T. Hicks Miller, Montreal. R. W. Hewittson, Toronto, was re-elected secretary.

The rules commission comprises the following: John de Gruchy, president; Laddie Clegg, Toronto; Dave McCann, Ottawa; Stuart Forbes, Montreal; R. P. Ishbister, Hamilton, and Reg. DeGruchy, Toronto.

An application from the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Union was accepted by the C.R.U., making six affiliated bodies now comprising the C.R.U.

Peggy, Feb. 24.—Western Canadian rugby will be played a little further out of range of the Canadian Rugby Union with the latter's decision Saturday at Toronto to eliminate the forward pass from the Canadian game, in the opinion of Dr. Walter A. Miller, past president of the Western Canada Rugby Union. One sees no merit in modified outside pass has convinced the west that they want the play to stay.

"It is unheard of that the Canadian Union should abolish the forward pass," Dr. Miller declared. "I consider that it was a great success in the west, players and spectators were unanimous in it. Other interest in rugby was taken in prairie cities than for years, he added.

Action of the Canadian body came as a complete surprise. "We fully expected that the forward pass would be adopted by the union and used next season in the interprovincial, intercollegiate and Ontario unions. We needed a few points generally cleared

## TROOPS LOCAL CHAMPS

Second Half Rally Gives Scottish Ruggers 8-3 Win Over Bays; Gain City Title

College, University School and J.B.A.A. Win Intermediate Fixtures of Day

Scoring two tries and a convert late in the second half, Canadian Scottish senior rugger handed their traditional rivals, the J.B.A.A., an 8-3 defeat to win the City championship and Barnard Cup at the Willows, Saturday. Until the game, the Scots, winners of the first half of the league, were tied with the Bays with a game-a-piece. Their victory in the third fixture gave them the honours in the second half and automatically the city title.

The game saw the return of the Barnard Cup to the militiamen after a year's absence, and saw the curtains drawn on the Senior Rugby League here.

With a strong wind at their backs, the Bays had an edge on the play in the first half. From the kick-off they forced into the Scottish territory, but were run back by the militiamen's three.

Play rested at midfield for several minutes as the two teams bucked each other's rushes.

MAWHOOD GETS THE Ten minutes from the start, Ronnie Mawhood, husky Bays forward, led a charge to the militiamen's end. At the line Turgoose attempted to catch the ball.

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## DOCKERS WIN OVER C'S IN PROVINCE CUP

Lucky Goal Gives Esquimalt 2-1 Victory; Will Now Meet St. Andrew's

Victoria Wests Defeat Thistles 5-1 to Take Lead in Combination Cup

Foster's cross, which haunted into the net off "Scooty" Stewart's chest, gave Esquimalt a 2-1 victory over the Five C's in the Province Cup soccer game played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The Dockers will now meet the crack St. Andrew's eleven in the next round of this competition.

The Five C's started the game with only seven men, and their opponents went on the offensive. For eight minutes the redshirts held Esquimalt, but eventually Jimmy Hay, skipper of the winning side, took a pass from Pepin Foster's cross. Immediately after this counter, Burgess arrived to bring the Five C's up to full strength. With the wind at their backs they forced the Dockers back into defensive territory and De Costa pulled off some pretty saves. Lindsay was right through when Sweeney missed the ball in attempting to clear, but Esquimalt's net custodian turned his shot aside, giving a corner.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### ROMANTIC FILM HAS NEW PAIR

Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook Co-star in "Slightly Scarlet"

Capitol Theatre Features Screen Favorites This Week

Supported by a remarkably strong cast, Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook appear at the Capitol Theatre to-day in their first co-starring picture, "Slightly Scarlet." These stars made an outstanding hit in Paramount's first all-talking picture, "Interference." They are equally effective in this New Show World talking picture filled with fast action, romantic thrills, dangerous adventure and wholesome laughs. "Slightly Scarlet" keeps audiences on

#### Where To Go To-night

As Advertised  
ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—"Slightly Scarlet," "Lady of the Pavements."  
Dominion—"Dynamite."  
Playhouse—"Broadway Scandals."

#### ON THE STAGE

Royal—"The Rotters."  
Variety—"Gerry."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

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## LAUGHABLE FARCE AT THE ROYAL

"The Rotters" Is Sixth Presentation By McLeod Players

James McGrath Has Important Role in Latest Production

The Gordon McLeod Players open their sixth week at the Royal Victoria to-night with a comedy entitled "The Rotters."

This is a play which was a great success in London a few years ago. Written by H. F. Maltby, one of the most brilliant writers of comedy, it gives a most amusing picture of life in a middle-class town, and of a family who like to be thought respectable but who fail to be so. From the father and mother downwards each member of the family gets into difficulties which are most laughably shown and cleverly explained by this company.

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## MOVIE STARS GREET PREMIER'S SON



## Jetta Goudal In Important Role At Columbia Theatre

"Lady of Pavements," D. W. Griffith's Production, Plays This Week

Jetta Goudal, who appears with William Powell and Lois Weber in D. W. Griffith's "Lady of the Pavements" at the Columbia Theatre, firmly believes the average woman should be married by the time she is eighteen. "In youth," says the star, "love is spontaneous," asking no whys or wherefores existing for itself alone. That is the stuff of which happy marriages are made. Later a certain cynicism is sure to develop and love is apt to be diluted with monetary and social considerations. She who hesitates cannot truly be in love. And she who marries at eighteen seldom hesitates."

## RED HAIR ADDS FUN TO FARCE

Mistaken Identity Causes Mirth in Crystal Garden Play

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will consist of the farce, "Poor Uncle Robert," followed by dancing.

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Conrad Nagel and Kay Johnson in Leading Roles

Spectacular and thrilling. Cecil B. DeMille's first talking production, "Dynamite," now at the Dominion Theatre, allows this super-director to take one of the biggest bows of his career.

and provides screen patrons with a production that should keep all of them talking for many weeks after seeing it.

Scintillating society panoramas are blended into an enthralling dramatic situation, which a coal miner and his rival for the hand of a society girl face death together, a thousand feet below the earth.

Before going far with a review one must praise whole-heartedly the exceptional work of Conrad Nagel as a young society gadabout, Kay Johnson as the girl he loves, and Langford as Hagan Derk, the miner. It is difficult to say which of these players gives the best characterization, but sufficient to remark that each one helps make "Dynamite" rank several miles ahead of the average screen release.

The cast of the picture also includes Julie Haydon, who has been seen in many other De Mille photoplays. Robert Edeson, Scott Kilk, Leslie Penz and Joel McCrea.

### Langford

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce of Dunford Road have been on vacation at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown, who have been spending the winter months at San Diego, Cal., have returned to their home on Goldstream Road.

Miss Tufts of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fulford of Goldstream Road.

Ruth and Wilbur Pearce have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. George Newbury, of Dunford Road.

The executive of Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, on Wednesday evening made arrangements for the general meeting on Friday, March 14, in the Colwood Hall, and for a wind-up dance for this season early in April. The annual dinner will take place on Sunday, March 29, in the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria. Refreshments were served by the executive of the Women's Auxiliary.

The executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch Canadian Legion, met on Wednesday evening for routine business. Mrs. E. Johnson presided.

The Langford Leghorn Badminton Club visited the Graham-Paige Club on Friday night, and won 9 games to 7.

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### PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court during the week of February 17 to 23 included the following estates:

Rebecca Baker, late of Victoria, died July 22, 1929; estate, \$45,700.

Henry Harris, late of Victoria, died December 17, 1929; estate, \$52,-

750.

Jessie Geddes Christie, late of Vancouver, died December 25, 1929; estate, \$5,601.

Frederick Hellings Fatt, late of Victoria, died January 26, 1930; estate, \$5,230.

Margaret Bolseth, late of Victoria, died January 16, 1930; estate, \$1,060.

Lillian Mattews, late of Esquimalt, died in Victoria August 12, 1929; estate, \$4,500.

James Martin, late of Saanich, died in Victoria January 28, 1930; estate, \$2,200.

Albert George Sargison, late of Victoria, died November 18, 1929; estate, \$2,180.

### CARUSO'S CHILD LOSES HER SUIT



Little Gloria Caruso's share in the \$1,000,000 property of her father, the late Enrico Caruso, famed Italian tenor, in New Jersey, will not be the two-thirds which she was originally awarded by a lower court, but a decision granted the child, pictured above, this large portion of the singer's royalties from the Victor Talking Machine Company has been reversed by the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton, N.J.

### NEWSPAPERMAN MAKE MERRY AT FESTIVE BOARD

Annual Dinner of B.C. Institute of Journalists Held Saturday at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Vancouver's newspaper folk held carnival Saturday night in the oak room, Hotel Vancouver, when the local branch of the B.C. Institute of Journalists held its annual dinner. Honor guests of the evening were the publishers of Vancouver and New Westminster's daily papers. Other guests included Mayor W. H. Martin, J. O. Macgillivray, Canadian tire commissioner to Rotterdam, Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray, also representatives of the Victoria branch of the institute.

**PRESENTATION**

As 1929 president of the institute here and first president of the recently completed provincial organization, N. A. G. Stevenson presented with a beautiful silver tray.

J. Edward Norcross was given a gold pin in appreciation of his work in drafting a constitution and by-laws.

### SPEECHES AND SONGS

Witty speeches and songs, concluding with a one-act farce-comedy, constituted the programme which followed dinner and which was presided over by Bob Robinson, the new president of the institute. Dancing concluded the evening.

Taking advantage of the presence of Victoria branch officials, the provincial institute executive held its first meeting Saturday night, following the dinner and entertainment.

### William S. Calvert Dies in Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 24.—William Samuel Calvert, seventy-three, of Stratford, Ont., who was chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons during the Sir Wilfrid Laurier administration, died here Saturday at the home of his daughter, whom he had been visiting.

### MARRIAGE BROKEN



Here is the former Princess Xenia of Russia whose marriage to William B. Leeds, son of the "Tin Plate King," has ended in the divorce court, shown in her latest photo, taken at Palm Beach. The wedding of the Russian princess and the wealthy young American took place in Paris eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Leeds have maintained a residence at Oyster Bay, L.I., where they lived in the ornate establishment built for his mother, who married Prince Christopher of Greece and Denmark.

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THE EARLIEST NEWSPAPER always printed a sign at the top of the first page of every issue depicting the points of the compass. The letter N, for North was placed at the top. Below it appeared a "plus" sign. At the right, E, for East. At the left, W, for West, while below he letter S indicated South. Later the "plus" sign was dropped and the letters "N.E.W.S." appeared, implying that the information printed came from the four corners of the globe. And so we got the word "News," meaning the very latest information on any subject.

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## Questions Being Asked In The British Columbia Legislature

Mr. Kergin asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Was C. Cook, road foreman in Dewdney district, dismissed?

2. Is he a war veteran?

3. Who was appointed in his place?

4. Is he a war veteran?

Mr. Lougheed replied:

1. Yes.

2. Yes; forestry unit.

3. J. L. Liley.

4. No.

Mr. Gray asked the Minister of Finance:

1. What amounts have been borrowed by the government since January 1, 1929?

2. From whom has it been borrowed?

3. What rate of interest was, or is, being paid?

Mr. Shelly replied:

1. Refunding:

Debt redemption by way of serial instalments \$210,000.

Payment of instalment, B.C. House mortgage \$9,700.

Interest in self-supporting debt,

Increase in sinking funds \$3,342.

Net increase in debt during period August 20, 1929, to January 1, 1930.

On January 23, 1929, forty-year debentures sold to the Canadian Bank of Commerce: A. E. Ames and Company Limited; Wood, Gundy and Company; Dominion Securities Corporation, and Dillon, Read and Company at five per cent (to yield 5.08 per cent).

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Treasury bills sold to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at five per cent.

Total \$15,521,894.

Debt thereafter:

Repayment of two-year 4½ per cent debentures, series EW, EX, EY and EZ, matured January 25, 1929, \$6,000,000.

Repayment of treasury bill RA 16, sold to temporarily refund two-year 4½ per cent debentures, series ER, ES and ET, matured January 15, 1929,

\$25,000. Total \$35,000. P.G.E. Rail-

Sales since that to January 1, 1930: Debentures, \$25,500,500.

Treasury bills sold to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$13,827,269.

One additional Treasury bill sold in New York at 5½ per cent (to yield 4.90 per cent) on November 25, 1929, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at \$6,000,000. Total: \$45,336,769.

Less refunds and payments \$31,484.

Gross new borrowings during period, \$12,918,125.

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way Constructions—Loan Act, 1920, \$105,85; Loan Act, 1921, \$80,00; Loan Act, 1922, \$125,00; Loan Act, 1923, \$3,903,000. Total, \$4,150,244.55. Buildings and Furnishings—Loan Act, 1922, \$789; Loan Act, 1923, \$854.15; Loan Act, 1929, \$1,050,000. Total, \$1,051,682.15. Soldiers' Land Act—Loan Act, 1920, \$50,000. Land Settlement Board—Loan Act, 1923, \$2,212; Highways and Bridges—Loan Act, 1922, \$45,000. Total, \$79,128. Dewdney Dyking Relief—Loan Act, 1920, \$125; B.C. Electric Railway—Loan Act, 1921, \$1,000. Crown Property Development Act—Loan Act, 1925, \$4,000. Total, \$9,011,956.60.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. Who is Medical Inspector of Schools for Nicola district?

2. On what date was he appointed?

Mr. Moore replied:

1. G. H. Tuthill, M.D., C.M.

2. Appointed October 8, 1928, following resignation of J. J. Gillis, M.D., C.M., dated June 25, 1928.

Mr. Pearson asked the Minister of Railways:

1. How were office furniture and equipment used on the Pacific Great Eastern survey, transported from Prince George to Victoria?

2. What items were comprised in the shipment, and what was their total weight?

3. What was the total cost of transportation of same from Prince George to Victoria, giving cost to Vancouver and cost from Vancouver to Victoria?

4. By whom was transportation carried out?

Mr. Tolmie replied:

1. Railway freight, passenger and passenger baggage, and motor-trucks.

2. Office equipment and personal effects of staff: 4,800 pounds.

3. \$275 round-trip, Prince George to Victoria.

4. Buchanan's transfer, Prince George.

Mr. Shelly replied:

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A FREE LECTURE ON ROBBIE BURNS, by Mr. Balaine in A.O.H. Hall, on Tuesday, February 26, at 9 p.m. Everybody is invited. Audiences and Dances the Thistle. Regular meetings at 1401 May Street. The public are cordially invited. 2088-4-46

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETING—Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at 1401 May Street, Victoria. Mr. W. E. Hart, Dominion Astronomical Observatory will address the society on "Progress in Astronomy." Dates 1929. The public are cordially invited. 2079-4-47

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BORN

FINGH—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fingh, 614 Princess Avenue, son, on February 22, at Jubilee Hospital.

HINE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hine, Glyn P.O., Saanich, a daughter, on February 24, 1930. Name, Hine.

HORN—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Horn, Langford, V.I., a daughter, on February 24, at Jubilee Hospital.

HOOLO—To Mr. and Mrs. Hooch, 467 Willow Street, a son, on Feb. 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

McLOUGHLIN—M.A. 1303 Gladstone, may have a son. Evening matric classes if

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CARMICHAEL—There passed away Friday evening, February 21, in this city, Alex Campbell Carmichael. Born in Woodstock, Ontario, the late Mr. Carmichael came to this city in 1908 and resided in Edmonton, Alberta. He was sixty years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Muir Whitley, Ontario.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 25, at 2:30 o'clock from the J. C. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot, Edmonton, Toronto and Lindsay papers please copy.

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Mr. J. O. Dixon and family wish to thank their friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

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## TROOPS LOCAL CHAMPS

(Continued from page 9)

the ball, but missed. Mawhood  
jumped over and patted it down for a  
try. The ball failed to leave the  
ground on the kick for extra points.

From the kick-off the Scots went  
into the opposition's ground on a dribble.  
Gardiner, Williamson and Rowland  
smashed away at the Bays back, but  
were unable to break through. Mc-  
Donald kicked clear and followed down  
to the militiamen's twenty-five. The  
troops returned and forced Webster to  
touch the ball down behind his own  
line. On the resulting scrum Maw-  
hood secured and kicked to centre.

The Bays followed up with a dribble  
and had the Scots at the line of scrimmage.

Eagel secured and bunted back to  
end as the back division started a  
kick-off without following down.

Just before the rest interval Hume  
secured and kicked down. Parker  
followed beneath the Scottish posts  
and Rennie Lord called a scrum. The  
whistle sounded with the Bays still on  
the attack.

Taking advantage of the wind held in  
the second period, the Scottish held the  
Bays in their ground with a kicking  
game. Wenman, Tyre, Horne and King  
man broke away to two good three-  
quarter runs, but were brought down  
before they could get a touchdown.

The troops were given a free kick  
when Felt played off-side on Middle-  
ton's put. Wenman took the ball and  
tried a fake kick, but failed to break  
through.

Turgoose and Horne broke fast at  
the twenty-five and all but got to the  
outward line. Webster cleared with a  
pasty punt.

Fifteen minutes from the start of  
the half, Gardiner Wenman broke  
through a line-out on the Bays' thirty-  
five yard line. He raced down to the  
line, smashed through Cockin and drew  
Middleton, before passing to Campbell.  
Forbes five yards from the  
line. Forbes took the ball and ran  
towards the try line. First counter,  
Dug Wenman's kick for extra points  
hit the post.

Three minutes later Bruce Forbes  
started a dribble at the J.B.A.A. twenty-  
five and kicked ahead. The slippery  
ball passed through Middleton's arms.  
Hume clung to it on the line but  
missed, and Rowland, following down,  
ran through to gain the ball and touch it  
down for the tryone win.

Campbell Forbes led the Scots on  
while Parquier, McConnell and Bunde-  
doe were outstanding for the losers.

Wenman made no mistake with the  
kick and added two points.

## HAYS RALLY

With the score 8-3 against them, the  
Bays dashed their way to the Scots'  
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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Tenders for repairs to the plumbing and heating installation at Sir James Douglas School will be received at a meeting of the City School Board to be held this week. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been fixed.

A motor accident at the intersection of Johnson and Government Streets is the result of the action of Strangman versus Palmer which was decided before Judge Barker in the County Court to-day. R. A. Wootton appears for the plaintiff and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the defendants. The hearing continued this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the private duty section of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Building. A brief business meeting will be followed by a bridge party and social evening. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lectures on practical geology and mineralogy are to be inaugurated immediately in different parts of the Province. Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, states. Dr. W. V. Smithingale, mining engineer, will give the first lecture soon at Nelson, and will visit other mining districts.

The Stock Frauds Prevention Bill, introduced earlier in the session of the B.C. Legislature by Attorney-General Pooley, will be withdrawn and a new bill introduced. This action will be taken following the conference at Toronto, where the subject was discussed and recommendations made for uniform legislation.

The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Arrow, was held on Friday evening at Hartland. After the general business a social and dinner was held, the prize winners being Miss Cooper, Mr. Green, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Spavin. The tombola was won by Mrs. Holding. After the cards a very enjoyable dance was held to music supplied by Madame Bertucci.

A long need at St. Matthews Anglican Church, Foul Bay, will shortly be met by the building of a hall on Sunday school and other purposes. Towards the large sum will be given in connection with the venture the Fairfield Choral Society, under the direction of Major H. Watts, will give a concert in the Margaret Jenkins School, Foul Bay, on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m.

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Two burglaries which failed to produce any loot were reported to the police Saturday night.

Premises at 1215 Chapman Street were ransacked prior to 9 o'clock in the evening. Police investigation revealed that entry had been effected through a rear window, but as far as could be ascertained, nothing was taken.

The residence of R. Eastham, 1745 Bank Street, was entered between 8:15 and 9:15 Saturday night and 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning by means of a basement door.

Mrs. Margaret Lambeth, a resident of Victoria and district for the last six years, passed away yesterday at her family residence, 921 Lodge Avenue, Saanich, aged sixty-six years. The late Mrs. Lambeth was born in Port Hope, Ontario, and came to this district as a child, never having been away since. She was a member of Courtship Club, A.F.O. She is survived by her husband, William Lambeth, two daughters and three sons. Mrs. H. Sayers, Vancouver; Mrs. D. Platner, Everett; Earnell W. Lambeth, Seattle; Robert A. Lambeth, Seattle, and Fred K. Lambeth, Port Alberni.

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## The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

"How old are you?" Madame broke in, still holding up the lamp.

The district visitor gave a small nervous laugh. "Oh I am not so very old—just forty-five, to be quite truthful, nearly forty-seven. I feel so young sometimes that I cannot believe it, and then—at other times—when I am tired—I feel a hundred. Alas! I have many useless years behind me. But then we all have, don't you think?"

The great thing was to be resolved to make the most of every hour that remains to us. Mr. Empson at St. Jude's preached such a beautiful sermon last Sunday about that. He said we must give every unforgetting minute its sixty seconds' worth of disease run—till he was quoting poetry. It is terrible to think of unforgiving minutes."

Madame did not appear to be listening. She said something to the other lady in a foreign tongue.

"May I sit down, please?" the visitor asked. "I have been walking a good deal to-day."

Madame waved her away from the chair she seemed about to take. "You will sit there, if you please," she said, pointing to a low couch beside the old woman.

The visitor was obviously embarrassed. She sat down on the edge of the couch, a faded nervous figure compared to the two masterful persons, and her fingers played uneasily with the handle of her satchel.

"Why do you come to this house?" Madame asked, and her tone was almost menacing. "We have nothing to do with your church."

"Oh, but you live in the parish, and it's such a quiet and sufficient parish, and you want help from everyone. You cannot imagine how horrible some of the slums are—what bitter poverty in these bad times—and the worn out mothers and the poor little neglected children. We are trying to make it a brighter place."

"Do you want money?" The district visitor's face was an ingratiating mask. "I want chiefly personal service." Mr. Empson always says that one little bit of personal service is better than a large subscription—better for the souls of the giver and the receiver."

"What do you expect to get from Outhwaite?"

"She is a young girl from a country village and alone in London. She is a good girl, I think, and I want to give her friends and innocent amusement. And I want her help too in our work."

The visitor started, for she had the hand of the old woman on her arm. The long fingers were running down it and pressing it. Hitherto the owner of the hand had not spoken, but now she said:

"This is the arm of a young woman. She has lied about her age. No woman of forty-seven ever had such an arm."

The softness of the fingers had suddenly become a grip of steel, and the visitor cried out:

"On, please, please, you are hurting me... I do not tell lies. I am proud of my figure—just a little. It is like my mother's, and she was a pretty. But oh! I am not strong. I wish I was. I'm afraid I'm quite old when you see me by daylight."

The grip had relaxed, and the visitor

it moved off it was not in the direction of her rooms in Hampstead.

### CHAPTER XVIII

The last two days of May were spent by me in the most miserable restlessness and despondency. I was cut off from all communications with my friends and I did not see how I could reopen them. For Medina, after his late furious busyness, seemed to have leisure again, and he simply left me out of his sight. I daresay I might have managed a visit to the club and a telephone message to Mary, but I durst not venture it, for I realized that I had never done before how much I had to learn. The wooden soldier held his gun very straight and his sword was at his side, ready to be pulled out at a moment's notice.

For he was more than just a wooden soldier, was this brave chap. He was also a captain in the army, and he had been a soldier in the past.

Now you know, as well as I do, that a regular captain in the army can't be a soldier with a gun at the same time he is a captain with a sword. This was different. For many years he had served in the ranks, carrying his gun and being very brave in battle. Then he was made a captain, and given a sword, and he was told that he might lay aside his gun if he liked.

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He was a harsh, and the visitor looked as if her tears would begin again. Her discomposure had deprived her of the faded grace which had been in her air before, and she was now a pathetic and flimsy creature, like an elderly governess pleading against dismissal.

"You are cruel," she sighed. "I am so sorry if I have done anything wrong, but I meant it for the best. I thought that you might help me, for Elsie said you were clever and kind. Won't you think of poor Elsie? She is so young and far from her people. Mayn't she come to St. Jude's sometimes?"

Outhwaite has her duties at home, and so I daresay have you, if truth were spoken. But there is no particular English old maid. They say an Englishman's home is his castle, and yet there is a plague of barren virgins always buzzing round it in the name of religion and philanthropy.

Listen to me. I will not have you think of assault; and while I am in the school to recite their lessons to the Little Mouse teacher.

Uncle Wiggly, hopping through the room on his way out to an evening vent, saw the wooden soldier. The wooden soldier, however, also saw the tin airplane and near it he saw a Jumping Jack, which toy Baby Bunt had dropped as she hurried off to school.

"Dear me! How careless the children are getting to leave their toys about!" He declared that behind the world's creeds Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, etc., lay an ancient devil-worship, and that it was still in head again. Bolshevism, he said, was a form of it, and he attributed the success of Bolshevism in Asia to a revival of what he called Shantism—I think that was the word. He had once treated me to—a Tin Revival owing to the women and that sort of thing!

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He seemed to make an effort to regain composure, and with a final dab at her eyes smiled shakily at the unrelenting Madame, who had touched an electric bell. She closed the folding door gently behind her. Hitherto the old woman had been sent to bed. The front room was in darkness, but there was a light in the hall where Miss Outhwaite waited to show it had recovered herself.

At the front door the district visitor

waved her hand and said, "Madame Brodie does not want me to come again. But I must give you the hat I promised you. I'll have it ready by Thursday night. I'm afraid I may be rather late—after eleven perhaps—but don't go to bed till I come. I'll go round to the back door, which is a pretty hole. I know you'll love it."

Once in the Square she looked sharply about her, cast a glance back at No. 4, and then walked away briskly.

"Yes, mad beyond doubt, but it was the most convincing kind of madness. I had to fight hard, by keeping my mind firm on my job, to prevent my nerve giving.

I went to bed on the last night of May in something very near despair, comforting myself. I remember, by what I had said to Mary, that the instant I go on to the first floor and just turn changing in the last ten minutes. I thought I had to give it up. Mad, yes, mad beyond doubt, but it was the most convincing kind of madness. I had to fight hard, by keeping my mind firm on my job, to prevent my nerve giving.

"Good-night," said the wooden soldier to the jumping chap. "I guess I'm going to war again."

"Well, I hope you come back with both your legs!" chuckled Jumping Jack, who was a merry lad, tumbly about.

For the wooden soldier didn't know what Uncle Wiggly was going to do, not understanding rabbit talk. However, Uncle Wiggly had heard what the wooden soldier said, and being a wise old bunny, he knew what it meant.

It is very hard to understand what wooden soldiers say. You may think they cannot talk. But I say that if you have wooden soldiers and they don't talk, or move or shoot their guns or wave their swords, it is either because they are made from the wrong kind of wood or else you are never around when these things happen.

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggly to himself

"I've hopped out of the hollow stump bungalow. "I shall take this wooden soldier to a toy shop and have a new lot of paint put on him. I'll brighten him up, and he will be made braver or bolder."

So Uncle Wiggly hopped along with the wooden soldier, sword, gun and all in his pocket. Over the ground he went through the wood, hopping the bunny westward until all of a sudden, out from a bush popped the Bob Cat with his silly little tail.

"Ah, now I have a fat rabbit to eat!" howled the Bob Cat.

But all of a sudden, out of Uncle Wiggly's nose, jumped the wooden soldier. With his sharp sword the brave chum stuck the Bob Cat and with his wooden gun the brave soldier poked the Bob Cat in his soft and tender ribs until the howling animal tried to tuck his silly little tail between his fat legs and may he ran! And how Mr. Longears laughed! "Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"So you see it was a good thing he had the soldier with him. And if the canary bird will let the goldfish have a ride in his boat, and the radio is playing, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the tin horse."

"TWO MINERS ARE KILLED BY FALL"

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Two miners, Charles Bush and Al Burns, were killed yesterday when a cable carrying a basket in which they were riding snapped and hurled them 125 feet to the bottom of the Sunshine Mine shaft west of here. It was a fatal mishap in five years in this region as two others were killed last Wednesday.

The men were clinging to a cable on

the 400-foot level, and were to have put a bulkhead under the car. Both men were killed instantly. Burns was married, leaving a wife and Burns had just returned to work after recovering from a fracture of the skull received two months ago when a rock fell.

(To Be Continued)

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggly and the Wooden Soldier

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

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## ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

#### Columbia Broadcasting System

7:30 a.m.—Voice of Columbia—Musical Extravaganza; dance and symphony orchestra with soloists—KDFY, KPHC, KPPY.

8:15 a.m.—Jan Garber and his Hollywood Orchestra—Dance music—KLF, KDFY, KPPY.

8:30-8:45 a.m.—"Matinee Melody Masters."

8:45-9 a.m.—"News Service" (Transcontinental)—KGO, KOMO, KGW, KRC.

9:15-9:30 a.m.—"General Motors Family Party" (Transcontinental)—KHO, KOMO, KGW.

9:30-10:30 a.m.—"Stromberg-Carson programme" (Transcontinental) from Rochester, N.Y.—KFO, KHO, KOMO, KGW.

10:30-11 a.m.—"Golden State Blue Monday" (Transcontinental)—KHF, KOMO, KGW.

11:15-11 a.m.—"Grey and Marts."

11:30-12 p.m.—"Orchestra."

12:15-1 p.m.—"Golden State Blue Monday" (Transcontinental)—KHF, KOMO, KGW.

1 p.m.—"The Story Man."

2 p.m.—"Concert."

3 p.m.—"Columbia orchestra."

4 p.m.—"Cecil and Sally: Friendship."

4:30 p.m.—"Educational programme."

4:45 p.m.—"Old Time Band."

5:30-6 p.m.—"Melody Boys."

6:30-7 p.m.—"Nuts of Radio."

6:45-8 p.m.—"Dance orchestra."

6:45-8:30 p.m.—"Orchestra."

6:45-8:45 p.m.—"Orchestra."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Studio programme dance orchestra."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Vocal and instrumental selections."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Educational programme."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Musical selections."

6:45-9 p.m.—"The Jewel Box."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Midwest Hour: Salt Lake City."

6:45-9 p.m.—"Studio programme dance orchestra."

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Why Have  
Long Skirts  
Returned  
to Fashion?

## Dorothy Dix

Discusses True  
Significance  
of Hemline

**Men May Think That They Prefer the Mannish Woman, But Women Know That This Is Not True, and That in His Heart Every Man's Ideal Woman Is Long-haired and Long-skirted, Says Dorothy Dix—Hence Long Skirts.**

ACCORDING to a once popular ditty, "Every little movement has a meaning all its own," so it is not surprising that the intelligent, as well as dress-makers, should be trying to interpret the recent radical change in fashions for women and that the hemline should have become as burning a question as the disarmament proposition.

There are various schools of thought on this subject. A learned writer in Harper's Magazine hails the long skirt as a return to the idealistic days of gallant gentlemen and grand ladies in sweeping draperies, and prophesies that it will end the democracy of women that now exists, in which you cannot tell a millionaire and a salesgirl apart by their clothes.

Others hold that the introduction of the long skirt was put across by manufacturers and dress designers to force women to buy more cloth and scrap their wardrobes and get a new outfit. Others contend that it is an aesthetic movement and that an outraged public could not longer endure the spectacle of the "Nude Coming Down Stairs" with knobby knees or spindly shanks or piano-leg ankles, and so rang the curtain down on the eye-blasting sight, while still others believe that the elongated skirt means nothing but that woman is running true to form and is merely expressing her love of change and her incessant craving for something new and different.

A curious feature of this discussion is that men, who usually look upon the vagaries of women's fashions as they do upon the inscrutable workings of Providence, as something which a man may like or not but with which he does not presume to meddle, are taking an active part in the argument, pro and con, and outside of those who stand to profit by the change, they are almost unanimously against it.

Indeed, so ardently do they espouse the cause of the short skirt that a number of business men's clubs have passed resolutions on the subject, declaring that no long-skirted stenographer, no matter what her complexion nor what a come-hither look she has in her eye nor what her batting average at a typewriter, need apply for a job with them. Nor is this hard to understand when one remembers the hampering dust-sweepers that women wore in other years and which required the unhindered use of one hand to manage.

At that time, however, the compact and the custom of a woman making up her face in public had not been invented, so a woman was left with one hand to attend to the ordinary affairs of life, but now with one hand occupied with a lipstick and the other holding up her skirts she would be practically useless, as employers foresee.

Another reason that men are advocates of the short skirt is because they constitutionally dislike innovations and, having become hardened, so to speak, to women's legs and gotten so they don't notice them, they resent having female limbs being called to their attention again by being put in the peep-show class once more.

And still another reason why men are strong for the short skirt is because it can be treated much more burlesquely than a train can. It does not demand the grand manner of men. It does not have to have an arm to lean on. It does not have to be assisted over a gutter.

The girl in a knee-length skirt is a little brother who can look after herself and pay her own part of a Dutch treat and put on her own tire on a car, but a woman in a long skirt is a clinging vine whom every man must take care of, and so, naturally, men sigh as they think of having to brace up and be sturdy oaks again and props for parasites.

It may be asked, then, since women primarily dress to please men and men are loud in their advocacy of the short skirt, why should women lengthen their skirts by even a hand's breadth? The answer is that much study of man has made women clairvoyant and that women know what men want in women better than men know it themselves. Men may think that they prefer the mannish woman, but women know that this is not true and that in his heart every man's ideal woman is long-haired and long-skirted.

The shingled-haired, short-skirted creature that you had to take two looks at, and often more, before you could determine its sex, was a sort of after-war experiment in femininity. She had her place in that brutal day in which there was no place for sentiment or the soft things of life; when romance had been trampled under foot and sentiment torn to tatters; when men had no inclination toward lovemaking and, in effect, woed their mates as their cave-men ancestors did—with a club.

Now were they keen on marrying at all. They asked the short-skirted girl to be a pal or a buddy instead of a wife. They talked about companionate marriages instead of love-until-death and shielding a woman from the world.

The result was that gradually women woke up and perceived that all of this imitation-man business was getting them nowhere and that if they wanted men to regard them as women and treat them as women they would have to go back to being women and looking like women. And the first move has been to dress the part.

In this they do but follow the example of Mother Eve, who knew more than any psychologist has ever found out about women and on whose technique no daughter has ever improved. Her first move upon acquiring wisdom was to make her a skirt, and without doubt it had an uneven hemline and half-revealed, half-concealed her ankles.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

It's a thrifty custom to buy a whole ham, because it is so economical that it will be wasted. The choice middle cuts always are high when bought separately, but if the whole ham is purchased they are not considered. Butt end, back end and centre are regarded as a whole and priced at so much per pound regardless.

There are numerous ways of cooking ham, but I believe that the most economical way to serve it is to keep the family becoming tired of the same meat if both the ends are boiled and then worked up into interesting dishes. The centre can be cut in slices for broiling. Then the ends are put together and securely tied and treated as a whole ham. Plan how the entire ham is to be used and then there will be chance for waste.

Although it is not absolutely necessary to soak all ham before boiling, I have found it advisable to do so even though I am sure of my brand and the saltiness of my particular ham. An over-night bath in clear fresh water cannot be harmful and will restore the moisture lost through curing. If ham has been over-salted, soaking is imperative to make it tender as well as palatable.

There are two precautions to keep in mind when broiling or boiling ham. Never cook a highly salted piece of meat rapidly, and in the case of broiling or sauteing, do not depend on it to furnish the oil entirely. Always begin to cook ham over a low fire and increase heat gradually.

Put ham on to boil in cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer gently until tender. The time

Human bones continue to grow until the twenty-fifth year.

## Patients Taken Out As Fire Sweeps Hospital

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—Removal of 148 patients, including fourteen infants and eleven older children, was completed yesterday. Nurses, police and firemen and volunteer citizens early yesterday as flames damaged St. Joseph's Hospital here.

The fire destroyed more than half of the fourth and fifth stories of the structure.

## The Gumps—

**POOR UNCLE BIM**  
NE HAS A TOUCH OF THE BLUES—  
HE WILL NOT SEE HIS HEAVEN EYES TONIGHT—  
HE HAD A THEATRE ENGAGEMENT WITH HER—  
BUT EXCUSED HIMSELF—  
HE IS PEEVED—  
AND IF POOR BIMBO ONLY KNEW WHAT A RIGHT HE HAD TO BE PEEVED—  
HE WOULD BE GOOD AND PEEVED

**SCOOGIE—WHO IS THIS MAN SCOOGIE?**  
WHO CAN HE BE? HE CALLED HEAVEN EYES WHILE I WAS AT HER HOME THIS AFTERNOON—I HAPPENED TO ANSWER THE PHONE—AND WHEN I ASKED HER WHO HE WAS—SHE GOT FURIOUS AND REFUSED TO ANSWER SHE SEEMED PERPLEXED AND EMBARRASSED—  
WHAT IF SHE PROVED FALSE?  
COULD THERE BE ANOTHER MAN?  
OH! IT'S TERRIBLE TO BE IN LOVE—  
NOTHING BUT THE BLUES—

**ALONG WITH LOVE COMES DOUBT—HOPE AND ECSTASY**  
WHILE LINED UP ON THE OTHER SIDE APPEAR—TERROR—  
DESPONDENCY AND DESPAIR—  
THE POET HAD IT RIGHT  
WHO COMPOSED THESE LINES—

**LOVE NOT—LOVE NOT—**  
THE THING YOU LOVE MAY CHANGE—  
THE ROSYLIPS MAY CEASE TO SMILE ON YOU—  
THE KINKY BEAMING EYE GROW COLD AND DREARY—  
THE HEART—STILL WARMLY BEAT AND NOT FOR YOU—  
SIDNEY SMITH

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## OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

**BOOTS TAKES A WALK NEARLY EVERY DAY NOW, OVER IN THE PARK, AND EACH TIME, AT THE SAME PLACE WHERE SHE FIRST SAW HIM, MEETS HER NEW MYSTERIOUS FRIEND! NO DATES ARE MADE—EACH JUST INSTINCTIVELY TAKES THE WALK, BESIDE THE BRIDGE PATH, WHERE HE CAME TO HER RESCUE WHEN HER HORSE RAN AWAY!  
NEITHER EVEN KNOWS THE OTHER'S NAME—THEY ARE JUST TWO PRETTY LONESOME PEOPLE GETTING A BIG KICK, IT SEEMS, OUT OF A FRIENDSHIP, IN A BIG, BUSY CITY WHICH HUMS ON ITS WAY**

**YOU STILL WON'T CONSIDER LETTING ME SEE YOU HOME?**

**NO CHANCE, BIG BOY! S'LONG TILL TH' NEXT TIME**

—By MARTIN

**GEE, HE'S A SWELL FELLA—NO I'M NOT GOING TO SPOIL IT ALL BY LETTIN' HIM KNOW WHO I AM! HE'S PROBABLY JUST A NOBODY—but, I DON'T CARE! HE'S TH' ONLY ONE, BESIDES BROTHER BILLY, WHO'S BEEN NICE TO ME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE**

**SHE'S NOT KIDDING ME! SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW WHO SHE IS BECAUSE SHE PROBABLY IS A SERVANT, OR SOME KIND, IN A SWELL PLACE AROUND HERE—AG TH' ID CARE! SHE SUR'S A WONDERFUL KID, AND I'M NOT GOING TO RUIN EVERYTHING BY TELLING HER WHO I AM!**

**JOHN: JOHN, I TALKED WITH SISTER MARY AND SHE TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO GET MARRIED TOMORROW.**  
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## BAD WEATHER MAKES LINER TWO DAYS LATE

Iyo Maru Docked This Morning After Rough Passage From Yokohama

Completes Her Last Trip Before Being Placed in Orient-South America Service

Completing her last inbound trip in the North Pacific service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru docked at the Rithet piers this morning at 7 o'clock from ports in China and Japan after a rough trip which delayed her forty-eight hours. It took her sixteen days to make the voyage from Yokohama.

Capt. M. Shigyo, master of the ship, reported one of the roughest voyages of his career on the Pacific. For several days in mid-Pacific the ship had been tossed about by gales which held her back considerably. She emerged little worse for her dusting, however, and the passengers suffered little from the voyage, although all were a little giddy when it was over.

LAST VOYAGE

The waterfront of Victoria will bid formal farewell to the Iyo Maru on March 8 when she sails on her final voyage from Victoria after being in service to this port for many years.

The advent of the new ship will relieve the port of different services, and May 1st, after completing a terminal in Japan, she will go on the Orient-South America route of the company. This service will take her on long voyages, one round trip taking six months. She will travel from Japan, through the Straits Settlements and India to the southern Atlantic Ocean to ports on the east coast of South America.

The passengers aboard the Iyo this voyage was fair. Three travelers, all Japanese, left the ship at this port. Among the cabin passengers for Seattle was W. H. Way, en route to Europe from Shanghai. Mr. Way will leave Seattle on the Great Northern this evening for New York, and will return from that port on March 8 aboard the Cunard liner Ausonia for Plymouth.

Six first-cabin passengers and forty-three steerage went on to Seattle. Most of them were Japanese.

Cargo aboard the ship was fair, there being fifty tons for Victoria and 2,450 tons for Seattle, including 1,900 barrels for the Cunard for transhipping to eastern United States silk mills. Included in the cargo for Seattle was a shipment of 5,000,000 yen in gold, the second largest shipment to ever pass through Victoria this year. It is consigned to the San Francisco mint where it will be converted into United States money.

Architects Are Given Fellowships

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Confering of fellowships on forty-five of its members was the feature of the closing banquet Saturday of the twenty-third biennial meeting of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Among those receiving fellowships were: B. S. McIlroy, Calgary; William R. Reilly, Regina; Frank P. Martin, Sudbey; Edward M. Caldwell, Edmonton; W. G. Van Egmond, Regina; Alex Currie and Nelson P. H. Portman, Regina; Percy F. Cox, Victoria; R. G. Bunyard, Vancouver Island; William G. Blaikie, Edmonton and A. Arthur Cox, Vancouver.

Mending Gloves

If you buttonhole all around the edges of hole in your gloves and then draw the buttonholing together, it will wear like iron.

As early as 4,241 years before the birth of Christ, the Egyptians had calculated that the year contained 365 days and had an extra one every four years.

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